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SUBJECT: U.S.-AUSTRALIA TAX RELATIONS

1. IN COURSE OF RECENT CANBERRA VISIT BY SENIOR IRS
OFFICIAL, GOA TAXATION OFFICE MENTIONED CASUALLY THAT
W.J. O'REILLY, SECOND COMMISSIONER, HAD BRIEF MEETING
WITH TREASURY IN WASHINGTON DURING JUNE OR JULY VISIT.
WHILE WE UNDERSTAND HE DISCUSSED STATUS OF U.S.- AUSTRALIA
TAX AGREEMENT, GOA DID NOT VOLUNTEER SUBSTANCE OF ANY
SUCH DISCUSSION.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TOMISSION IN OUR DEALINGS WITH
GOA IS TREASURY COULD GIVE US BRIEF RUNDOWN ON SUBSTANCE
OF CONVERSATIONS WITH O'REILLY, ESPECIALLY TO THE EXTENT
THAT THEY MAY HAVE THROWN ANY LIGHT ON LONG-PENDIND QUESTION
OR RENEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL TAX AGREEMENT.
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